

REMARKS

Claims 1-66 are currently pending in the present application.

Claims 1, 15, 19, 24, 30, 45, 48, 49, 51, 53 and 55-64 have been amended to place the claims in a better format for examination on the merits.

Claim 55 has been amended to identify sequences recited therein with specific sequence identification numbers.

The specification has been amended to identify sequences listed therein with specific sequence identification numbers.

Support for these amendments is believed to be provided by the originally filed claims and specification.

Applicants have appended herewith a printed (pdf.file) copy of a written Substitute Sequence Listing along with a corresponding electronic (txt.file) copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing recorded in computer readable form.

Applicants submit that the content of the electronic copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing is identical to the printed copy of the written Substitute Sequence Listing. In addition, Applicants submit that the sequences shown in the printed, and corresponding electronic, Substitute Sequence Listing are identical to the sequences contained in this application as originally filed.

Support for the sequences listed in the printed, and corresponding electronic, Substitute Sequence Listing is found within the present application as originally filed.

It is believed that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments and the submission of the attached Substitute Sequence Listing.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Therefore, withdrawal of the Notification to Comply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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